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PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-
MANDERS are informed that the Dock
Surveyor, Mr. DINGLEY, at the above
Port amoy every facility, at moderate charges,
for REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS
AND
CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON
SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THREE LARGE GRANITE DOCK,
Has 295 feet length on the blocks, and at
average spring tide can receive vessels of 16 to
17 feet draught. It has a
CAISSON GATE, and POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL
STEAM PUMP.

And an Engine-room well-fitted with Lumber
and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass
Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, large Smithy,
and Carpenters and Boat-builders' sheds. All
superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can
receive, at spring tides, vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spare Timber, and other Dock-yard material
kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY DOCKDOWN
or STORES, of Vessels under repair.
17 2017 Amoy, December, 1868.

FOO CHOW DOCK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite faced DOCK, of the
following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300
feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of
receiving Vessels drawing 16 to 18 feet, at the
state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs
dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam
The above premises comprise a large Machine
Shop, containing a
WYTHOMBY'S 15-HORSE CUTTING
GAT LATHE,
- DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES,
A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.
Lumber Godown, and the premises for
STORAGE OF OILS, &c., &c., &c. A large
Stock of Woods, Metals, &c., always on hand.
The Dock Steam Tug "Wongsee" is available at
all times to tow vessels on or from Sea, at current
rates, on application to
J. B. LAMONT,
Superintendent.

The net of Charges for Lighting or reme-
dialing vessels can be obtained from
Messrs. KNOX, LAY, & CO., Hongkong.
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Justice—had he, in fact, as was at one time
contemplated, been brought up for trial on a
charge of piracy *jure gentium*, and had it
then been proved that he had murdered the
captain—in order to make the act justifiable
homicide it would have been necessary to
produce, not some vague statement that some
of the men had been kidnapped, but absolute
proof that Kwok Asno himself had been
kidnapped, and was under illegal restraint of
his liberty; and we believe on very good
authority that this would have been simply
impossible.

It becomes a somewhat interesting ques-
tion whether it is that can have sent the article
under notice to the *Pall Mall*. It displays
a sufficiently intimate acquaintance with the
case to lead to the supposition that it came
from someone well acquainted with it, and if
so, it is very unaccountable that such
grievous errors should have been fallen into.
The *Pall Mall*'s account of the matter is
what the case should have been, not what it
was.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The following reply has been sent to the
gentlemen composing the deputation of non-
officials, who waited upon H.E. the
Lieut-Governor a short time since, with
reference to the state of the Police Force:

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HONGKONG, 6th September, 1871.
SIR—His Excellency the Lieut-Governor in
Colonial Office has been informed of the
deputation of certain of the Justices of the
Peace, which he had the honor to receive
on the 2nd instant, and is instructed to address
to you a reply which will be forwarded to you
by the gentleman who accompanied you on that occasion.
2.—The task of protecting the residents of
Hongkong from the lawless characters who
occasionally at certain periods of the year point
down on the Colony from Canton, Macao, and
other places on the mainland, is one of extreme
difficulty, even for those who possess special
qualifications for the purpose.
3.—His Excellency the Lieut-Governor has
Macdonnell directed his particular attention
to the improvement of the Police Force of this
Colony, and the Lieut-Governor has been at
all times most anxious to promote the efficiency
of this branch of the public service, by any
changes in the existing arrangements which his
professional experience could suggest.
4.—Her Majesty's Government, however, are
not in a position to make any material alteration
in the present constitution of the Force during
the absence of Sir Richard Macdonnell, whose
early return to the Colony may now be antici-
pated. Accordingly, when the Hon. Chief-
Justice, in the month of November last, sug-
gested the appointment of a commission to
inquire into the state of the Police Force, and
caused a written statement to that effect to be
recorded in the minutes of the Legislative
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INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday by A. Lister,
Esq., Coroner, in the Police Court, on the
body of a Chinaman, who came to his death by
falling out of a window in Tipinghien. The
jury consisted of Messrs. E. L. Woodin, W.
Leggo, and H. Hart.
The Coroner showed that the deceased was
a Chinaman, named, unemployed. About 3
p.m. on Tuesday he went in company with
four others to a brothel in Tipinghien, where
they indulged in wine and women, and when
at the entrance of one of the houses, deceased
lost at the interesting game of holding up the
fingers, and therefore was obliged to drink
heavily, in consequence of which he got drunk.
After the wine he drank a pipe of opium, and
when the window was closed, and against which
he leaned. The window opened outward, and the
deceased fell into the street. The place from
which he fell was on the second floor, and he
came to the pavement below, having fallen
not surprising, therefore, that he was picked up
bleeding and senseless. A looking who saw
the accident took the man up and declared that
he died almost immediately. He removed the
body to the Police Station, whence it was
taken to the Hospital.

Inspector Mallon described the place where
the accident took place. The height of the
window was 18 feet from the ground, and the
deceased was 18 to 20 feet. The window was
nearly a temporary one, enclosed with shutters
opening outwards, with no fastenings. The
all was about 30 inches from the ground, but
was not high. The Coroner said that he did
not propose to call any medical evidence, as it
was scarcely necessary.
The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental
Death."

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.
6th September.
BROOKS J. RUSSELL, Esq.

STEARING A QUANTITY OF BARK.
Low Koon, a lawbreaker, was charged by one
Shiu Koon, a watchman, with stealing a
quantity of bark he was in charge of, piled
up on the beach, near the wreck of a
ship. There was no evidence against him,
but only one was caught, and he was sent to
goal for one month with hard labor.

OBSTRUCTION.
Wan Ahing, a lawbreaker, was fined 50 cents,
on one day's imprisonment, for obstructing the
road in Cochrane Street.

LAWLESSNESS.
Inspector O'Brien charged one Low Ahong,
a cooly, with carrying a quantity of stolen
goods, and with being a lawbreaker. He was
fined 25 cents, in default, six hours' imprisonment.

NO TIME TO PROSECUTE.
Two chair coolies, named Wong Ayn and
Wong Ayn, were charged with being out-
raged by a woman, and with being a lawbreaker,
or in their possession. Their defence was that
they were called away from their house in a
hurry, and had no time to bring their license
with them. The Coroner said that he did not
propose to call any medical evidence, as it
was scarcely necessary.

PAST ALIBI.
The watchman of No. 5 Police
Station, returned from the 24th August, was
fined 25 cents, in default, six hours' imprisonment,
for being found asleep.

OPINION STRENGTHENED.
A case of opinion, dealing with the circum-
stances of a ship, was brought up before His
Honour the Judge, at the instance of Mr. Henry
John Howard, from the information of one
Rosario, a seaman. On board it appeared
that a seaman named Rosario, who was in
charge, and gave the results, quantity of opium,
to a watchman named George, a married man,
who was summoned to Court. Nothing having
been proved satisfactorily, His Honor ordered
the watchman to be released, and the seaman
to be committed to the gaol for one month, for
being found asleep.

THE LOSS OF THE GERMAN SHIP
"HANS".
We are indebted to the only human survivor of
the ill-fated German ship *Hans* for the following
interesting account of the wreck, and the loss
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